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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re application of: Raymond J. Sabbagh, et al.

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Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC UPDATING OF PRINTER CONFIGURATION  
 AND STATUS DATA

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002 in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claim 15 for pending claim 15 as follows:

**15. (Twice Amended) A system to output printed documents comprising:**

a printer to convert electronic signals into a printed document, the printer having a configuration state that corresponds to a particular period in time;